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(SBU) On November 28 Emboff met with Jurij Rifelj, from the MFA's Security Division and previously Slovenia's Deputy to NATO, to deliver reftel demarche on the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM), including U.S. concerns regarding Article 21. Rifalj stated that Slovenia intends to sign the CCM; FM Zbogar plans to travel to Oslo immediately after the NATO Ministerial. He undertook to pass us Slovenia's position regarding Article 21; post will follow-up.

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